

GERACI, PHILIP



You-this was Mario Bermudez, and on one occasion he used a white convertible or white sports car. I do have another corroboration on it.

July 13, 1968

Mr. Philip Gersaci II  
2801 Green Acres Road  
Metairie, La.

Dear Mr. Gersaci,

Whenever I return from a trip there is always an accumulation that captures my attention and time and the work resulting from the trip. I got in about midnight. Before I get bogged down, I want to send you what I promised, the FBI report about Philip, his testimony, ditto with Vance, and a few other things I think you might want to have as a record. If there is anything I have forgotten or that occurred to you after I left, please remind me and I will get it for you.

I do hope the late hour I caused you did not tire you too much the next day.

There may, perhaps, be some things that will occur to you as a result of our talk. In that event, I hope you will jot them and send them to me.

By accident, I discovered that Bretos has left New Orleans, is now in Miami, returned to New Orleans for Christmas, and may have helped Philip get a job where he worked. The people there seem to recall the name. I will let you know when I hear. Have you any knowledge of this? I believe Bretos left in 1968.

If you can find any of Philip's correspondence with Feather Frost, or if you can get his books and pamphlets back, I would very much like to be able to see them. Because the man who runs it is the subject of an FBI report quoting him as having had a proposition made to him to kill the President (I have it) and because the man understood to have made the threat and offer has been subpoenaed, I do think it is to your advantage to take a good search for these things. I am confident that Philip is entirely without even the remotest involvement, because if the case is as serious as it seems, and if it was when there is publicity you will have no last-minute worries. I also would like to see if there is anything to be learned from it.

While I can understand and share your apprehension about engaging in correspondence with your son when it is censured, I wonder if you could write him about Mario and ask what he knows. I doubt if this would have any meaning to anyone reading his mail and I am confident that he could respond in a way that would back this to anyone not knowing the story. If you feel that you safely can, please ask him to include any and all other such incidents and people. This, believe me, can be very much to your and his interest. I now have still another corroboration of Mario.

Again my thanks for your cooperation. If there is any way in which I can help you, please ask. You will find that this is also in your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg



Other Individuals and Organizations 11/29/63  
Involved or Interviewed

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"Liberation Rather than Oppression"

Philip Sarace III

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# SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TO: Sheriff Alwynn Cronvich DEPARTMENT Sheriff's Office DATE 5-31-65  
 FROM: Dep. Donald Borne DEPARTMENT Juvenile Division CC:  
 SUBJECT: Philip Geraci III-Missing Person Item 4-2733-65

On April 20, 1965 one Philip Geraci III W/M 17 residing at 2201 Green Acres Road, Metairie, La. was reported missing by his father Philip Geraci Sr. (4-2733-65). Shortly there after this officer had the occasion to speak to Mr. Geraci as to the possible location of his son and his reason for leaving home. Mr. Geraci stated that he had deep concern as to the whereabouts of his son due to the fact he had found several books concerning Guerrilla Warfare locked in his room. It was discovered his son was investigated by the Warren Committee and also by the F.B.I. Philip Geraci II was associated with Lee Harvey Oswald and with such groups as Alpha 66 and Morgan's Brigade but as to his involvement was disclosed at this time. Mr. Geraci had in his possession several books and writings taken from his son's room, one of these books was 150 Questions for a Guerrilla by General Alberto Boys. Writings were found on such topics as concealment, night movement, how one goes about taking over a Country Red Style and techniques for making bombs, placement of them for maximum effect and how to go about exploding these bombs.

Mr. Geraci stated to this Officer his son was receiving psychiatric help through Dr. Hutchinson at the Tulane University and was very unstable at the time of his leaving. Philip Geraci III hated his father with a passion. During his last week home, if his father had touched a door knob, his son would wipe it off with a clean cloth before touching it. He refused to eat off the same dishes with his father or eat at the same table. Mr. Geraci worked at the N.A.S.A. plant and required a "secret" clearance and he was concerned as to whether his son would try to get at him through employment by placing a bomb. Philip Geraci III had knowledge of how to make a bomb through the books he had on Guerrilla Warfare. Philip also had access to chemicals at school due to the fact that he was taking Chemistry at East Jefferson. He had also toured the N.A.S.A. plant when his father noticed Philip looking over the security.

Mr. Geraci also had writings where his son had organized a group called the "March Mourdeaus" wherein students who wished to join could file an application to his organization. The name of the organization was "Liberation Rather Than Oppression". The membership in this organization were as follows:

Philip Geraci III	Capt., Chief of Operations section
William Dwyer Jr.	1Sgt./Lt Chief of Headquarters section
Person Kerry J.	Corporal, Chief of Personnel-Instruction section
Aichel Fonto	Basic recruit
Daniel Desforges	Basic Recruit
Mark Calflin	Basic Recruit
Frankie Whicks	Basic Recruit
Allen Affner	Basic Recruit

William Dwyer Jr. was the first of Philip's associates that this officer contacted. He stated that Philip was a b. only boy who could do anything



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if he put his mind down to it. Bill stated that he had known Philip but had stopped seeing him when his idea had gotten out of hand. Bill said he was in the club but quit also. Mrs. Dwyer gave this officer permission to look thru Bill's papers he had locked in his room. Bill also had papers on concealment, troop movement and a book written by Bill under the name "Yo Chingo Mucho" entitled "The Labyrinthine Anthology of Intrigue. This book consisting of 57 typed pages and had the following list of contents:

Rosyland The Road Runner -- a sex story  
 Sweet Chaemonge The Sexualist--a sex story  
 Lociana The Leach-- a sex story  
 Under the Weeping Willow Tree--a short story  
 Criterion For Crisis-- a study of nuclear war  
 What's The Vice-- a study of discipline  
 Episodes IN The Life of a Twentieth Century, Juvenile  
 Chapter 1 Join the group and see the world  
 Chapter 2 The G.E.X. Episode  
 Chapter 3 Incident on the Expressway  
 Chapter 4 Rush-a-dub-dub, Two men, but where's the tub  
 Chapter 5 The Imperfect Crime

In this section of this anthology Bill goes the "March Mourdees" and several episodes in breaking into homes in the Elmwood Canal Section. In Chapter 2 the G.E.X. Eposide refers to the G.E.X. on Vets. Hwy. and in Chap. 3 "Incident on the Expressway refers to where they are building Interstate 10/ Part of the section seems to be true and other fiction. The Defeated Victory a short story.

Upon further investigation Mr. Geraci discovered that Philip had taken several items of camping gear with him Raul Naval, Stephen Carl and Diane Turner 320 Ridgeway was then interrogated and they advised that he was going to Hammond, La. and camp in the woods until the police would stop looking for him. This checked out and a warrant was obtained in Hammond in the event he would be located. Later about or on May 14, 1965 word was received through Mr. Geraci that his son was working in Grand Isle as a dishwasher- a teletype was sent and no trace could be found of a boy fitting that description being there.

An interrogation was again made on May 29, 1965 of Diane Turner and Raul Naval and they stated that Philip had come into town May 13 and 14 and was staying at the Silver Dollar Hotel under the name Larry Brennan. A check was made and this information was found to be correct. Diane stated that she had pawned a camera and a radio at Fisher's Pawn Shop in N.O. on the 14th for Philip's bus fare back to Jackson Miss. The Jackson police was then notified of same and for them to check on hamburger stand by the name of Jacks.

□ \* Reputedly the girl who went across the lake with (?) Layton Martins, to search at the camp site.



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A warrant was obtained from Judge Boutall on R.S. 28:53 (c) for Philip emergency detention through the parents.

On May 29 word was received that the Jackson Police had located Philip and was holding him on an open charge until arrangements could be made for his pickup. Mr. Geraci stated that he had better not go himself because of his son's hostile actions towards him. Mrs. Geraci and friends then proceeded to Jackson and brought Philip to Jefferson Parish for processing.

Philip was interrogated and a 10 page statement was obtained in Philip's own words as to his running away (statement enclosed). Philip is now awaiting action with the Coroner's Office.

Special Agent Jeff Gilmore with the F.B.I. was notified to such.

It has just been discovered that Diane Turner W/F 18 <sup>\*</sup> has just ran away from home and in her possession she had a 22 cal. rifle. This information has been reported to the Radio Room.

Respectfully submitted:

Dep. Donald Borne  
Juvenile Division

*\*Borne in?*

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Police report?*



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In December, 1964, I met Jessie near the beginning of the month. He said was in Alpha 66 and wanted me to join. I already knew that he was lying and thought that maybe he was trying to get me to join a Red group. Well, I talked a lot with my friends, so naturally they knew about Jessie. I called the F.B.I. around the time of December 8 or December 10, 1964. The agent told me to keep an eye on this group and tell him if it is Red or not. Jessie arranged to have a meeting on Saturday, Dec. 12 at his house and some friends of his were going to be there. I couldn't tell my parents about this because they'd get mad, so I said that I was going to the Saturday night dance that they have over at some Catholic Church on Canal Street. Mr. Garaci was suspicious though, so he drove me there and hid in the shadows. When I came out to go to Jesse Lafontaine's house, he caught me and brought me home. I couldn't tell him that I was just going there to spy, because he wouldn't believe me. So I got punished. I wasn't allowed to use the phone, nor look at T.V., nor go outside or see my friends. This lasted until the middle of February. The only time I was free was when I was in school. Well, I hated home for a long time before that. I've thought of running away since 7th grade and a few times I've been beat up by Mr. Garaci and lots of times I felt like killing him and I day dreamed about it.

Up until the middle of February, there wasn't much that I could do because I was like in a prison. But I made plans and decided to run away to the woods but I didn't know which woods.

Once I was free I would see Kerry Peron a few times and I found out that he was from Tebeau, La. I thought that maybe I could go there, so I asked him what was Tebeau like and he told me all about his home town. Also during this time I bought some camping stuff over to Raul's house. At first I told him that if we go camping together in the woods near his house, then it would be easier, but he knew that I hated home so I suppose he guessed to what I was up to.

During this time I also saved up money. Well, Mardi Gras, on March 2 was a good opportunity to go but I didn't have everything, but I was going to leave anyway. My plan was this: I barely got permission to go to Mardi Gras with Mike Pelie (a friend of Steve Carl's) but Steve and Mike didn't know that I wanted to runaway. Well, my parents would leave the house to go downtown at 8:30 A.M. and Mike P. would come by in his car at 9:00 or 9:30 A.M. Well, when my family left, I was going to call Mike and tell him that I couldn't go, then call Raul and tell him that I needed the camping stuff at his house and ask him if he could pick me up and bring me to the Greyhound station well, my 3 little sisters got sick, so they and Mr. Garaci stayed home, so I had to go to Mardi Gras with Mike Pelie. I was mad that my attempt was foiled.

On March 4, two days later, I got kidney trouble and had to stay in bed until March 23. On March 24, I went back to school.



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him if he could get the car. He said no, so I told him to call Diane Turner and then call me back at the pay phone I was at. He called back and said she could get the car and asked where to meet me. I told him I'd be waiting at corner of Iberville and Bourbon. So they went there and picked me up. We rode around awhile and they told me about the police attempts to find me. I told them I just came from Jackson. Later on at night, I called Diane (I couldn't call Raul because his mother would know my voice) and told her I was leaving N.O., at 8:45 P.M. on Greyhound. A while later, she called me at the hotel and said that my parents were waiting there for me. So I told her that I would go to Grand Isle, instead, by car. That night I just layed low though. I went back to that night club, worried about my problem, and got drunk. I was helped back to the hotel (I don't know who helped me) then at the hotel someone helped me up the stairs to my room. In my room, I flopped down on the bed and after a while my private felt hot, but I was feeling too miserable to care. After a few seconds I looked and saw a degenerate down there. I just fell back on the bed and a few seconds later, he left. I guess he was disappointed because I didn't have an erection. I remember that he had black hair and I don't think that he wore glasses. After he left I just kept on laying there.

Next morning, May 20, Thursday I woke up but I didn't feel one bit drunk. I called Diane and told her I was still in town and she said that she'd like to talk to me and said for me to meet her at the Va Kitchen (near her school) at noon. While waiting until noon, I went looking for another hotel, because I learned my lesson at the Silver Dollar. The only other one around was the Mariner's Hotel, but their rates were only weekly and it cost too much. At noon I went to the V.A. Kitchen but she wasn't there. I stayed awhile but she never showed up. Then others who knew her in school said that she wasn't in school. I figured something was wrong so I hurried back to the hotel, got my stuff and went to the R.R. Station (there were policemen at the bus station.) and left on a train at 8:45 P.M. back to Jackson. I got to Jackson early morning of May 21 a Friday. Later that same day a man who worked at Jacks and was a friend of mine, asked me to help him fix up a house he just bought. So from Friday until Sunday May 23, I was over there.

On Mon, May 24, I applied at Horton - Kirby Vacuum Cleaners Co. for a job as salesman. I passed the test, but I didn't have a car so that ended that. I got a job lined up for the next day, being a solicitor for the Standard Coffee Co. On Mon. May 25, I was a solicitor on the route I met a man who was impressed by my salesmanship and offered a job as a salesman for Aluminum Product Co. The next few days I went from house to house seeing if people wanted Aluminum siding. I went with the boss and another salesman down to Hazelhurst and Brookhaven to solicit.

On Friday, May 28, after I got finished for the day two policemen came to the house and got me.

This statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge.

Philip Seraci III  
2201 Green Acres Road  
Metairie, La.

May 30, 1965



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On Thursday and Friday, April 1 and 2, Kerry and I skipped school and went downtown. I bought some more camping stuff then and got a map of the Tebeau area. On Friday, April 2 after I got home, my parents knew that I skipped. Later at night, Mr. Geraci began shoving me around and I hated it and he knew that I couldn't stand to have his dirty paws on me. On Saturday they took me to see the physician. He suggested that I see a psychiatrist. So, the following week, I saw him, on Saturday, April 17 I had an appointment with the Psychiatrist, but he wasn't there, so the appointment was set for Tuesday, April 20.

On Monday, April 19, Jerry Boyd and I rode around in his car and we stopped at the White Elephant and I bought a suitcase for \$4.00 and brought it to Steve Carl's house. All my stuff was at Steve's house and I did come packing.

Next morning April 20, I went to Steve's house and called a Metry Cab from there. Then I left my books in his garage and picked up the suitcase which was in his garage. I also left a letter there saying goodbye to all my friends. The cab took me to the Greyhound Station.

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By Office Memorandum dated 11-26-63, SAIC Forrest G. Guthrie, Mobile, was requested to attempt to interview Lieut. John Stewart Evans at Whitney Field, Milton, Florida. SAIC Guthrie was also requested to interview Oswald's first cousin, Jean Murrett, at the Jesuit Seminary, Mobile, Alabama, where he is studying for the priesthood. It was requested that both of these individuals be questioned as to whether or not they know A. J. Hidell, or Alek James Hidell.

When Oswald was arrested on 8-9-63, three Cubans had been arrested with him, one of them being named Carlos Bringuier, owner, Casa Roca Clothing Store, 107 Decatur St., New Orleans.

The writer interviewed Bringuier on the night of 11-23-63 at his place of business. He stated that on 6-21-63, a W; M; about 15, and a companion visited his store. He said the two boys told him that they wanted to assist his organization, primarily to fight Castro. He said he told the boys they were too young but they could assist his cause by selling 50¢ bonds for his organization. He produced a receipt dated 6-21-63. It is quoted as follows:

"I give to Philip Geraci III, 2201 Green Acres Rd., VB 5-2696 \$10.00 (ten dollars) in bonds of the Cuban Student Directorate to be sold and he agrees with me to sign both together. June 21, 1963. /s/ Carlos Bringuier, Delegate, N. C., LA. /s/ Philip Geraci III."

He said during the early part of August, 1963, Philip Geraci III had returned to his store and had told him that while trying to sell the bonds, he had been stopped by a man who claimed to be an FBI agent and the man had told him he needed a city permit to sell the bonds. For this reason Geraci had brought the bonds back to Carlos.

While Geraci and his unknown companion were in the store, Lee H. Oswald came into the store and while Carlos was engaged with a customer, Oswald had apparently engaged in a conversation with the two boys. He, Carlos, then had a conversation with Oswald who asked him what his position was with the Cuban Student Directorate, which is said to be an anti-Castro organization. Carlos said he had explained to Oswald that he was an officer and Oswald said he wanted to contribute to the movement. He wanted to volunteer his services insofar as training the Cubans to fight. Carlos said he declined Oswald's offer for the reason he thought Oswald might be an FBI agent in disguise, planted to try to determine their future actions.



According to the records of the New Orleans Public Service, Inc., R. J. Haydel, Sr. had moved from 331 Octavia St., City, to 1935 Upperline St. on 9-23-41, and he is still receiving gas and electric service at the latter address. The records show that John or Patricia J. Lacaze live at 4909 Danneel St. and have been residing at this address since 3-22-62. The writer recalled interviewing a John and Patricia Lacaze, payees of a check, file 3-13-5333 some years ago.

A photostat of Install Order No. 13237, dated 3-22-62, was obtained. It shows that the Lacaze's have phone numbers 895-7874 and TR 9-0324, the latter number being the phone number of R. J. Haydel, Sr., 1935 Upperline St., City.

Upon returning to the office, R. J. Haydel, Jr., after having been interviewed by SA Gerrets and SAIC Rice, was preparing to depart the office. He was interviewed by the writer and stated phone number 895-7874 had been changed to 891-5365. Further, that he was more or less living in a common-law relationship with Patricia Lacaze, co-payee, file 3-13-5333. Further, that as he is an electrician and is seldom home, Patricia Lacaze takes his phone calls for him. He indicated he expects to marry her at a future date. (Terrence)

On 11-26-63 called at Ed Smith Stencil Works, 426 Camp St., New Orleans, and interviewed Mr. J. B. Moore, Vice President. A copy of the application form, The Fair Play for Cuba Committee, bearing the name "A. J. Hidell, P. O. Box 30016, New Orleans, La.," was shown to him. He said without a doubt this had been made with a Superior Swiftset, No. 21. He said these sets cost \$2.50, were manufactured by the Superior Equipment Co., Chicago, and were sold by practically all stationery stores, department stores, etc. He said the set contained all the letters in the alphabet and using the set a person could make name stamps in any combination of names.

Mr. Moore was shown a photograph of Oswald but stated he had never seen this person before.

On 11-26-63 called at the New Orleans Better Business Bureau and made name checks in the following names:

Fair Play for Cuba - negative  
Lee Harvey Oswald - negative  
A. J. Hidell, Alex James Hidell-Haydel - negative  
Dr. Leonard Reissman - negative

There was a file under the name Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil. It was reviewed and reflected that the local representative is Carlos Bringuier. Further, that a Mrs. Geraci had called the Better Business Bureau on an unknown date to advise that Bringuier had given her son a book of tickets to sell. The Better Business Bureau had checked with City Hall, New Orleans, and was informed that Bringuier had called at City Hall and was given the necessary form to execute in order to make it legal for him to sell tickets or bonds in connection with the Cuban Student Directorate. The file reflects that Mrs. Geraci had been so notified.



UNDEVELOPED LEADS

The phone calls made from phone number HUNter 8-4326 will be checked out at a future date in the event this is deemed necessary.

Investigation is continued.

ATTACHMENTS - Chief's Office and Dallas

Financial Report, Retail Credit Company, re Lee Harvey Oswald

Application for Employment executed by Lee Harvey Oswald

Covers of two "The Shooters' Book of Guns" dated September, 1962, and September, 1963, respectively. (The covers are being sent to Dallas. Photostats of same are being sent to the Chief's Office.)

List of members, Fair Play for Cuba

Copy of receipt signed by Bringuier and Geraci

Copy of statement furnished by Adrian Alba

Photostat of Service No. 21575 signed by Lee H. Oswald on 5-9-63 (New Orleans Public Service)

Photostat of Remove Order No. 86019 dated 10-7-63 (NOPSI)

X Basic Pamphlets-14-THE CRIME AGAINST CUBA by Corliss Lamont (1 each to Chief's Office and Dallas)

Literature List: Retail Prices, Fair Play for Cuba Committee (Dallas)

The Fair Play for Cuba Committee, application form, stamped, A. J. Hidell, P. O. Box 30016, New Orleans, La. (1 each for Chief's Office and Dallas)

Window envelope bearing return address, Box 877, Austin, Texas (Dallas)

Pamphlet of Fair Play for Cuba Committee entitled DRUMS OF WAR (Dallas)

Photostat of fingerprint card, Lee Harvey Oswald

FBI transcript of criminal record, Lee Harvey Oswald

Photostat of fingerprint card, James Abner Maydel

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MEMORANDUM

WJL:JW

TO: Messrs. Leon D. Robert  
and Bart W. Griffin

DATE: March 11, 1964

FROM: Wesley J. Liebeler

RE: Contacts Between Oswald and  
Cuban or Gangster Elements

At page 532 of Commission Document 75, one Vance Blalock relates the incident of Oswald's appearance at the headquarters of the Cuban Student Director (CSD), at which time Oswald spoke of training guerrillas to oppose the Castro regime. Blalock said that Oswald spoke of guerrilla operations of various types, described how easy it would be to derail a train and mentioned that he knew how to blow up bridges, etc.

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If the above statements can be given any credence, which is somewhat doubtful in view of the tone of Blalock's statement, it certainly seems to help your notions concerning possible contacts Oswald might have had with the underworld, or with the Cubans.

WJL

cc: Mr. Liebeler  
Mr. Rankin  
Mr. Willens



OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans

To PHILIP GERACI, III GREETING:  
2201 Green Acres Rd.  
Metairie, La.

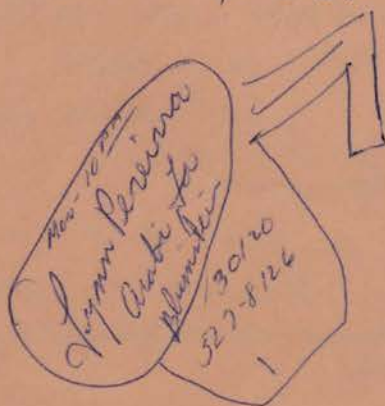
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED to appear before the District Attorney in the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans, on the 28th day of August in the year of our Lord, 19 68 at 11:00 o'clock A. M., to testify to the truth according to your knowledge in such matters as may be required of you. On arriving at the Courtroom you will report to the District Attorney.

Office, Tulane Ave. and S. Broad St. *E. Sanchez* Deputy Clerk  
Edward A. Haggerty, Clerk

SEE: LOUIS IVON and JAMES L. ALCOCK

<sup>Heraci</sup>  
Philip Heraci III

2201 Green acres Rd.  
Met. 887-4681



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/29/63

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PHILIP GERACI, 2201 Green Acres Road, furnished the following information:

GERACI viewed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated OSWALD was identical to an individual with whom he had a brief conversation lasting about ten minutes, which took place at the Cuban Student Directorate (CSD), 107 Decatur Street, New Orleans, in the latter part of July, 1963. GERACI, age 15, a sophomore at East Jefferson High School, Metairie, Louisiana, advised that at the time he met OSWALD at the CSD he, GERACI, was visiting that place for the first time for the purpose of obtaining information regarding the CSD, which he had heard was an anti-CASTRO Cuban organization. GERACI stated that he discussed anti-CASTRO activities with a CARLOS BRINGIUS (phonetic), who owned the Casa Roca Store, 107 Decatur Street, which was the headquarters for the anti-CASTRO organization, known as the CSD. Accompanying GERACI at that time was a friend of his, VANCE BLALOCK, 5708 Boutall Street, Metairie, Louisiana.

While talking with CARLOS BRINGIUS, an individual whose photograph GERACI advised was identical to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, came into the store and made inquiry of BRINGIUS regarding anti-CASTRO literature. OSWALD expressed an interest in learning all about the CSD and indicated a desire to join the organization. Following a brief discussion of the CSD, its purposes and objectives, OSWALD became engaged in another conversation with GERACI and his friend, BLALOCK. GERACI recalls OSWALD mentioning that he had in his possession a Marine Guide Book which contained information regarding guerrilla tactics, firearms and other subjects. GERACI recalls mentioning to OSWALD that he, GERACI, had done a little reading regarding guerrilla warfare, after which OSWALD informed him that he was familiar with various types of guerrilla tactics. OSWALD informed GERACI that he knew enough about explosives to be able to blow up the new bridge which crossed the Mississippi River from New Orleans to Algiers, Louisiana. OSWALD also mentioned that he knew how to derail a train which could easily be accomplished by placing a chain around the railroad tracks and securing it with a lock.

On 11/29/63 at Metairie, Louisiana File # NO 89-69

by SA KEVIN J. HARRIGAN /jm Date dictated 11/29/63

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GERACI advised that the brief conversation with OSWALD lasted about ten or fifteen minutes, and that in addition to discussing the CSD and a brief discussion regarding guerrilla tactics, nothing else was discussed. He cannot recall OSWALD discussing Marxism, Communism or any other political philosophy at the time. GERACI recalls OSWALD mentioning that he was living on Magazine Street, exact address unrecalled, and also that he was looking for a job. In addition, GERACI advised that other than the brief conversation he had with OSWALD in July, 1963, he had no further contact with OSWALD and had not seen him since that time.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

from CD 75 42

Date 11/29/63

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VANCE BLALOCK, 5708 Boutall Street, Metairie, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

BLALOCK viewed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, after which he stated he was certain OSWALD was identical to the individual whom he conversed with briefly at the Cuban Student Directorate (CSD), 107 Decatur Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. BLALOCK advised that he and a friend, PHILIP GERACI, went to the CSD to inquire about its activities as he had heard it was an anti-CASTRO Cuban student organization. BLALOCK advised that when he and GERACI arrived at the CSD, located at the Casa Roca Store, 107 Decatur Street, they talked with a CARLOS BRINGIUS (phonetic) who seemed to be the leader of the CSD. While discussing the purposes and activities of the CSD, an individual whom BLALOCK identified as being OSWALD arrived at the store. BLALOCK recalls OSWALD inquiring about the CSD and expressing an interest to become a member and to learn all he could about the organization.

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BLALOCK advised that his conversation with OSWALD lasted probably about fifteen minutes, and that OSWALD never discussed Communism, Marxism or any other political philosophy. OSWALD appeared to him as being well educated and well read. Just prior to OSWALD leaving, he promised BLALOCK and GERACI that in the near future he would let them borrow his Guide Book for Marines in which

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BLALOCK stated that he has not seen OSWALD since his brief meeting with OSWALD in the latter part of July, 1963, and could furnish no additional information of any kind regarding OSWALD.



5-31-65

Jesse LaFontaine

w/m - Par Mandeville

Philip Garaci - Nasa - 221, Green Acres

E70

"Jesse" Alfa-66 - Cuba -  
Red group.

Bretos - (Senior)

737-5249

Girl after 6

721-2253

Stone

Cary Peron

Raul -avis NAVIS.

(Jerry Boyd -  
Days Recorder)

(Mike Pelia)

Stone - Carl - 835-5032

Dianina Turner w/F K Ridgeway.

Philip Garaci  
originator of title

"Liberation Rather than Oppression"

887-4681 - 835-2696

Red Book Book Jan 62

Philip Garaci III - Capt of operation

William Dwyer Jr - Lt of HO.

Parson Kerry - Cph of Personal

Alcohol Fonto - Basic Recruit

10-5-3926 Mark Claffland - 104-Met. Hghts

French - " "

Allen - OFFNER

Jesse LaFontaine



*M file on Philip Garaci  
Copy to H. Sanders*

# SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TO: Sheriff Alwynn Cronvich DEPARTMENT Sheriff's Office DATE 5-31-65  
FROM: Dep. Donald Borne DEPARTMENT Juvenile Division CC:  
SUBJECT: Philip Garaci W/M 17

In December, 1964, I met Jessie near the beginning of the month. He said was in Alpha 66 and wanted me to join. I already knew that he was lying and thought that maybe he was trying to get me to join a Red group. Well, I talked a lot with my friends, so naturally they knew about Jessie. I called the F.B.I. around the time of December 8 or December 10, 1964. The agent told me to keep an eye on this group and tell him if it is Red or not. Jessie arranged to have a meeting on Saturday, Dec. 12 at his house and some friends of his were going to be there. I couldn't tell my parents about this because they'd get mad, so I said that I was going to the Saturday night dance that they have over at some Catholic Church on Canal Street. Mr. Geraci was suspicious though, so he drove me there and hid in the shadows. When I came out to go to Jesse Lafontaine's house, he caught me and brought me home. I couldn't tell him that I was just going there to spy, because he wouldn't believe me. So I got punished. I wasn't allowed to use the phone, nor look at T.V., nor go outside or see my friends. This lasted until the middle of February. The only time I was free was when I was in school. Well, I hated home for a long time before that. I've thought of running away since 7th grade and a few times I've been beat up by Mr. Geraci and lots of times I felt like killing him and I day dreamed about it.

Up until the middle of February, there wasn't much that I could do because I was like in a prison. But I made plans and decided to run away to the woods but I didn't know which woods.

Once I was free I would see Kerry Peron a few times and I found out that he was from Tebeau, La. I thought that maybe I could go there, so I asked him what was Tebeau like and he told me all about his home town. Also during this time I bought some camping stuff over to Raul's house. At first I told him that if we go camping together in the woods near his house, then it would be easier, but he knew that I hated home so I suppose he guessed to what I was up to.

During this time I also saved up money. Well, Mardi Gras, on March 2 was a good opportunity to go but I didn't have everything, but I was going to leave anyway. My plan was this: I barely got permission to go to Mardi Gras with Mike Pelie (a friend of Steve Carl's) but Steve and Mike didn't know that I wanted to runaway. Well, my parents would leave the house to go downtown at 8:30 A.M. and Mike P. would come by in his car at 9:00 or 9:30 A.M. Well, when my family left, I was going to call Mike and tell him that I couldn't go, then call Raul and tell him that I needed the camping stuff at his house and ask him if he could pick me up and bring me to the Greyhound station well, my 3 little sisters got sick, so they and Mr. Geraci stayed home, so I had to go to Mardi Gras with Mike Pelie. I was mad that my attempt was foiled.

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him if he could get the car. He said no, so I told him to call Diane Turner and then call me back at the pay phone I was at. He called back and said she could get the car and asked where to meet me. I told him I'd be waiting at corner of Iberville and Bourbon. So they went there and picked me up. We rode around awhile and they told me about the police attempts to find me. I told them I just came from Jackson. Later on at night, I called Diane (I couldn't call Raul because his mother would know my voice) and told her I was leaving N.O., at 8:45 P.M. on Greyhound. A while later, she called me at the hotel and said that my parents were waiting there for me. So I told her that I would go to Grand Isle, instead, by car. That night I just layed low though. I went back to that night club, worried about my problem, and got drunk. I was helped back to the hotel (I don't know who helped me) then at the hotel someone helped me up the stairs to my room. In my room, I flopped down on the bed and after a while my private felt hot, but I was feeling too miserable to care. After a few seconds I looked and saw a degenerate down there. I just fell back on the bed and a few seconds later, he left. I guess he was disappointed because I didn't have an erection. I remember that he had black hair and I don't think that he wore glasses. After he left I just kept on laying there.

Next morning, May 20, Thursday I woke up but I didn't feel one bit drunk. I called Diane and told her I was still in town and she said that she'd like to talk to me, and said for me to meet her at the Va Kitchen (near her school) at noon. While waiting until noon, I went looking for another hotel, because I learned my lesson at the Silver Dollar. The only other one around was the Mariner's Hotel, but their rates were only weekly and it cost too much. At noon I went to the V.A. Kitchen but she wasn't there. I stayed awhile but she never showed up. The others who knew her in school said that she wasn't in school. I figured something was wrong so I hurried back to the hotel, got my stuff and went to the R.R. Station (there were policemen at the bus station.) and left on a train at 8:45 P.M. back to Jackson. I got to Jackson early morning of May 21 a Friday. Later that same day a man who worked at Jacks and was a friend of mine, asked me to help him fix up a house he just bought. So from Friday until Sunday May 23, I was over there.

On Mon, May 24, I applied at Horton -Kirby Vacuum Cleaners Co. for a job as salesman. I passed the test, but I didn't have a car so that ended that. I got a job lined up for the next day, being a solicitor for the Standard Coffee Co. On Mon, May 25, I was a solicitor on the route I met a man who was impressed by my salesmanship and offered a job as a salesman for Aluminum Product Co. The next few days I went from house to house seeing if people wanted Aluminum siding. I went with the boss and another salesman down to Hazelhurst and Brookhaven to solicit.

On Friday, May 28, after I got finished for the day two policemen came to the house and got me.

This statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge.

Philip Seraci III  
2201 Green Acres Road  
Metairie, La.

May 30, 1965



# SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TO: Sheriff Alwynn Cronvich DEPARTMENT Sheriff's Office DATE 5-31-65  
 FROM: Dep. Donald Borne DEPARTMENT Juvenile Division CC:  
 SUBJECT: Philip Geraci III-Missing Person Item 4-2733-65

On April 20, 1965 one Philip Geraci III W/M 17 residing at 2201 Green Acres Road, Metairie, La. was reported missing by his father Philip Geraci Sr. (4-2733-65). Shortly thereafter this officer had the occasion to speak to Mr. Geraci as to the possible location of his son and his reason for leaving home. Mr. Geraci stated that he had deep concern as to the whereabouts of his son due to the fact he had found several books concerning Guerrilla Warfare locked in his room. It was discovered his son was investigated by the Warren Committee and also by the F.B.I. Philip Geraci II was associated with Lee Harvey Oswald and with such groups as Alpha 66 and Morgan's Brigade but as to his involvement was disclosed at this time. Mr. Geraci had in his possession several books and writings taken from his son's room, one of these books was 150 Questions for a Guerrilla by General Alberto Boys. Writings were found on such topics as concealment, night movement, how one goes about taking over a Country Red Style and techniques for making bombs, placement of them for maximum effect and how to go about exploding these bombs.

Mr. Geraci stated to this Officer his son was receiving psychiatric help through Dr. Hutchinson at the Tulane University and was very unstable at the time of his leaving. Philip Geraci III hated his father with a passion. During his last week home, if his father had touched a door knob, his son would wipe it off with a clean cloth before touching it. He refused to eat off the same dishes with his father or eat at the same table. Mr. Geraci worked at the N.A.S.A. plant and required a "secret" clearance and he was concerned as to whether his son would try to get at him through employment by placing a bomb. Philip Geraci III had knowledge of how to make a bomb through the books he had on Guerrilla Warfare. Philip also had access to chemicals at school due to the fact that he was taking Chemistry at East Jefferson. He had also toured the N.A.S.A. plant when his father noticed Philip looking over the security.

Mr. Geraci also had writings where his son had organized a group called the "March Mourodees" wherein students who wished to join could file an application to his organization. The name of the organization was "Liberation Rather Than Oppression". The membership in this organization were as follows:

Philip Geraci III	Capt., Chief of Operations section
William Dwyer Jr.	1Sgt./Lt Chief of Headquarters section
Person Kerry J.	Corporal, Chief of Personnel-Instruction section
Alchol Fonto	Basic recruit
Daniel Desforges	Basic Recruit
Mark Calflin	Basic Recruit
Frenchie Whicks	Basic Recruit
Allen Affner	Basic Recruit

William Dwyer Jr. was the first of Philip's associates that this officer contacted. He stated that Philip was a very smart boy who could do anything



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If he put his mind down to it. Bill stated that he had known Philip but had stopped seeing him when his idea had gotten out of hand. Bill said he was in the club but quit also. Mrs. Dwyer gave this officer permission to look thru Bill's papers he had locked in his room. Bill also had papers on concealment, troop movement and a book written by Bill under the name "Yo Chingo Mucho" entitled "The Laynigmous Anthology of Intrigue. This book consisting of 57 typed pages and had the following list of contents:

Rosyland The Road Runner -- a sex story  
Sweet Chaemonge The Sexualist--a sex story  
Lociana The Leach-- a sex story  
Under the Weeping Willow Tree--a short story  
Criterion For Crisis-- a study of nuclear war  
What's The Vice-- a study of discipline  
Episodes IN The Life of a Twentieth Century, Juvenile  
Chapter 1 Join the group and see the world  
Chapter 2 The G.E.X. Episode  
Chapter 3 Incident on the Expressway  
Chapter 4 Rush-a-dub-dub, Two men, but where's the tub  
Chapter 5 The Imperfect Crime

In this section of this anthology Bill goes the "March Meurodees" and several episodes in breaking into homes in the Elemwood Canal Section. In Chapter 2 the G.E.X. Eposide referes to the G.E.X. on Vets. Hwy. and in Chap/ 3 "Incident on the Expressway refers to where they are building Interstate 10/ Part of the section seems to be true and other fiction. The Defeated Victory a short story.

Upon further investigation Mr. Geraci discovered that Philip had taken several items of camping gear with him Raul Naval, Stephen Carl and Diane Turner 320 Ridgeway was then interrogated and they advised that he was going to Hammond, La. and camp in the woods until the police would stop looking for him. This checked out and a warrant was obtained in Hammond in the event he would be located. Later about or on May 14, 1965 word was received through Mr. Geraci that his son was working in Grand Isle as a dishwasher- a teletype was sent and no trace could be found of a boy fitting that description being there.

An interrogation was again made on May 29, 1965 of Diane Turner and Raul Naval and they stated that Philip had come into town May 13 and 14 and was staying at the Silver Dollar Hotel under the name Larry Brennan. A check was made and this information was found to be correct. Diane stated that she had pawned a camera and a radio at Fisher's Pawn Shop in N.O. on the 14th for Philip's bus fare back to Jackson Miss. The Jackson police was then notified of same and for them to check on Hamburger stand by the name of Jacks.



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A warrant was obtained from Judge Boutall on R.S. 28:53 (c) for Philip emergency detention through the parents.

On May 29 word was received that the Jackson Police had located Philip and was holding him on an open charge until arrangements could be made for his pickup. Mr. Geraci stated that he had better not go himself because of his son's hostile actions towards him. Mrs. Geraci and friends then proceeded to Jackson and brought Philip to Jefferson Parish for processing.

Philip was interrogated and a 10 page statement was obtained in Philip's own words as to his running away (statement enclosed). Philip is now awaiting action with the Corner's Office.

(Special Agent Jeff Gilmore with the F.B.I. was notified to such.)

It has just been discovered that Diane Turner W/F 18 has just ran away from home and in her possession she had a 22 cal. rifle. This information has been reported to the Radio Room.

Respectfully submitted:

Dep. Donald Borne  
Juvenile Division



